



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Que Thuy Tran, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/734,448
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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SINGLE CABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL
 TRIGGERING BETWEEN INSTRUMENTS
 Examiner: J. Hollington
 Art Unit: 2829

Amendment in Accordance with

37 C.F.R. 1.121

with

Request for Extension of Time

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated 13 May 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months, ending 13 August 2005, was set in which to reply, and for which a three (3) month extension of time, ending 13 November 2005, is hereby requested, please enter the subject amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Please charge the one thousand twenty dollar (\$1020) fee for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 20-0352. No additional fee is believed due, but if another fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account 20-0352.

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The undersigned hereby declares that the subject amendment is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail to addressee on 01 November 2005.

Marilyn Kashby
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